

# Happy Mother's Day!



First United Methodist Church Cleveland, Tennessee  
6th Sunday of Easter, May 9, 2021

Greeting and Announcements

Mother's Day Video

Prelude

\*Hymn No. 57

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Affirmation of Faith No. 881

"The Apostles' Creed"

Old Testament Lesson

Proverbs 1:8-9

Prayer Chorus

"Cares Chorus"

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson

I John 5:1-6

Anthem

"10,000 Reasons"

Message

Pastor Curt McKee  
"Loving the Child"

Invitation to Holy Communion

\*Hymn No. 557

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes May 9, 2021  
**Loving the Child**  
Proverbs 1:8-9 I John 5:1-6

Mother's Teaching...Jochebed—Miriam, Aaron, MOSES  
Hannah...Samuel Mary...Jesus

Loving the Child...Messiah/Christ...In loving the Father one naturally  
loves the Child...

Jochebed...Hannah...Mary—1) Recognized something Special about their  
children...2) Recognized a Key Role Each would Play from God's  
perspective...Their Desire for that to be Fully Realized

Us Today...Recognize the importance of loving Mary's Child

- as The Son of God
- as The One who Seals our place in God's Family
- as The Overcomer who enables us to Overcome=FAITH

## Happening This Week...

### Sunday, May 9

- 10:45 AM Worship Service—Communion
- 5:00 PM Men's Prayer Group

### Tuesday, May 11

- 10:00 AM Friendship Circle
- 6:30 PM Seekers Circle

### Wednesday, May 19

- 11:30 AM Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Confirmation Class
- 6:00 PM Chancel Choir
- 7:30 PM FUMC String Band

If you are interested in joining a Women's Circle... the Seeker's Circle meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. Contact Libby Carmon or Evelyn Brunson for more information.



There are giving baskets located next to the check in tables at each entrance door on Sunday mornings.

You may place your offering in the baskets...

OR

You may mail your Tithes & Offerings and Memorials to the church...

OR

To give your Tithes & Offerings online go to:  
<https://holston-reg.brapp.com/ChurchOffering>



### SHORT TERM PRAYER

- Wilma Hiser and Family
- Pat Dodd
- Ann Smeltzer

### LONG TERM PRAYER

- Ken Adcock
- Mary Helen Allen
- Patsy Barger
- Paxton Boyd
- Jerry & Linda Clevenger
- Alan David
- Gary & Kathy Farner
- Cathy Goodman
- Larry Gutsenberger
- Sean Hale

- Bonnie Headrick
- Charlton Hedgcock
- Brenda Holder
- Betty McLain
- Alesia McNelley
- Carolyn Owens
- Janet Parks
- Eleanor Perkinson
- Don Ritzhaupt
- Carolyn Rogers
- Jane Rufener
- Mavis Smith
- Stuart Switzer
- Betty Watt
- Olivia Weatherford

## Gifts to the Church

**To the Mary Diana Samuel Children's Home**  
In memory of Nalini Samuel by Edwin & Karen Dale

**To the Chancel Choir**  
In memory of Jean Benecke by Edwin & Karen Dale

**To the Faith Promise Fund**  
In memory of Charles Thacker by Chris & Kathy Cooper

**To the Child Development Center**  
In honor of Cathy Smith by Nancy Boyd

As we Re-Open — First Church will continue to wear masks while inside the building and we ask that you continue to maintain social distance. Beginning in May, you may meet in groups larger than 10 people. Also, food is permitted as long as it is served by a caterer or served as a boxed/bagged meal. Covered dish and buffet style meals are not permitted.

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*The Board of Trustees and the Administrative Council have revised and approved our New Facility Use Policies. These policies are effective as of May 1, 2021. Policies are located in the church office.*

Things to keep in mind when requesting Facility Use and Scheduling:

If you would like to schedule a meeting, party, etc. or use the building in any way you must first fill out and submit a "Facility Request Form" to the church office. These forms are located in the church office or on our church website at [www.clevelandumc.com](http://www.clevelandumc.com) under the tab "About Us" and then "Scheduling Events."

Continue to worship with us online on Sunday mornings at 10:45 AM.  
You can subscribe to our YouTube channel by visiting this link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7OTc1ZhVZhnxcWJzMOaqbQ>